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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant and his Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report mailed September 13, 2004 during the prosecution of P81716PCTEP which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicant hereby submits these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon are also enclosed. A copy of the cited U.S. patent (B1) is not enclosed with this statement. Copies of foreign patent documents (References B2-B6) are enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and §1.17(p), please charge the \$180.00 submission fee to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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